

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. NAKAMOTO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/511,158  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
POLYCONDENSATION  
Group AU: 1797  
Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.